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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
MONITORING RELATIVE MOVEMENT OF
MARITIME CONTAINERS AND OTHER
CARGO

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

A copy of each foreign and non-patent reference on the PTO/SB/08 is attached. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), U.S. references are not attached because this application was filed after June 30, 2003.

It should be noted that foreign reference DE 19534948 has been resubmitted because the reference was cited in a previous IDS with the wrong reference number. It is respectfully

requested that the examiner consider the originally submitted reference by initialing the PTO/SB/08 included.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447, under Order No. 62929-00015USP1. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	
	B1	WO-05/008609	01-27-2005	Powers International, Inc.
	B2	DE-19534948	03-27-1997	Siemens AG

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